

Edensor Park Public School
NEWSLETTER
3rd November 2015



First of all I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the families who donated items and time for the Edensor Park Mini-Fete. Without your support, the students would not have had such a great time. As I walked out to the assembly prior to the mini-fete starting, the overwhelming feeling of community spirit was evident. It was great to see such a wonderful atmosphere, with such lovely smiling faces, and people genuinely enjoying themselves. Thank you all for your time and effort towards such a wonderful event, it really showed me the strong community spirit that Edensor Park Public School has.

I was humbled by the community spirit that was alive during the mini fete. The donations from the parents were fantastic. It was great to see the smiling faces of the parents, grandparents and caregivers who were present.

Thank you to everyone for supervising the stalls, teachers, office staff, the P&C, parents, caregivers or grandparents. Your help made the day what it was - fantastic.

Parental support is so important in a child's life. One of the important aspects is that of connectedness. This is what we hold true. By connecting to your child's world, we become an important part of it. The important part is the student. Anything that you as a parent can do to help your child improve is worth doing.

The students were so well behaved during the mini-fete. I was very proud on how they conducted themselves during the event. In our little morning assembly on Thursday, I spoke to the students about this. They showed Edensor Park Public School pride. It was wonderful to see.

I often say that we need to develop our students as the leaders of today. There is a lot of talk about the possibilities of tomorrow, without focusing on the access that all of us has to make a positive impact. A favourite quotes of mine says, "Kids often defy expectations if you give them the opportunity." If we want to ensure a better tomorrow, let's help our students lead today. Seems like a much better way to guarantee the positive future that can be created. This was certainly the case during the mini-fete.



The children paid lots of money to tape Mr Santucci to the wall—and he looks as though he had more fun than they did!!

School Disco

Another huge thank you to all teachers, the P&C, parents, caregivers or grandparents who helped with the school disco. The students had a fantastic time, dancing their little hearts out. Once again, without your help, the disco wouldn't have been such a success.

Congratulations Ms Moi



Last Thursday afternoon, Miss Moi and I attended the inaugural Principal Celebration for the Fairfield, Liverpool, Glenfield and Bankstown School Networks. Georgia has been nominated for her work with the our staff and the community of schools, with her work with left/right brain, and for her exemplary leadership skills in supporting staff in conjunction with the school vision. I extend an invitation to you to congratulate Miss Moi for being nominated with the award.

Our New Bench Seats

Our new bench seats have arrived and Mr Martin has been busily putting them together for the school. When you see Mr Martin, please give him a huge thanks. They look fantastic and certainly gives the school a great new look.



Until next time,

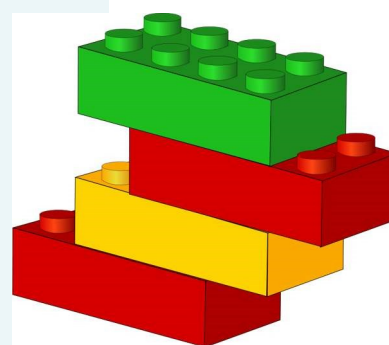
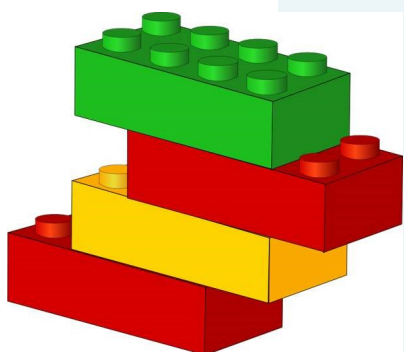
M. Santucci
Principal

FOR THE ATTENTION OF EDENSOR PARK YR 5 STUDENTS & PARENTS

Become a Selective Student at Bonnyrigg High School

With the online applications for Selective High Schools placement now open until 10am Monday, 16th November, our local feeder Primary Schools are encouraged to support Bonnyrigg High School as the local high school that can offer a Selective Placement to your Year 5 students in 2017. Year 5 students will be taking home a brochure detailing some information about the online application process and the benefits of taking a selective position at Bonnyrigg High School in 2017.

If you have further questions, please contact Bonnyrigg High School, either by phoning 9823 1184 or 9823 1186, or by emailing bonnyrigg-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



OUR LIBRARY NEEDS LEGO BRICKS!

We are making a LEGO Wall in our Library.

If anyone has LEGO bricks that they can donate to the school,
we would be very grateful to receive them.

Please take them to the Library

LIBRARY NEWS

Anna Branford visit

On Wednesday 21st October, we were lucky to receive a visit from the author Anna Branford, who writes the *Violet Mackerel* and *Lily the elf* series of books. Anna told us about The Isle of Man where she was born (which explained why her stories involve fairies and magic), and about growing up in many different places around the world. We now know that fairies can disguise themselves as dragonflies if you look directly at them and Anna told us about a trick to use to see them.

Student borrowing

Only a few more weeks left to borrow! If you have received an overdue notice, please return the books as quickly as possible so that others can read them too.

Children's Book Sale

Scholastic are holding a book sale on Friday 20th November at Wests Leagues Club. Please see the ad in this newsletter for further details.

Happy reading!
Mrs Bendit

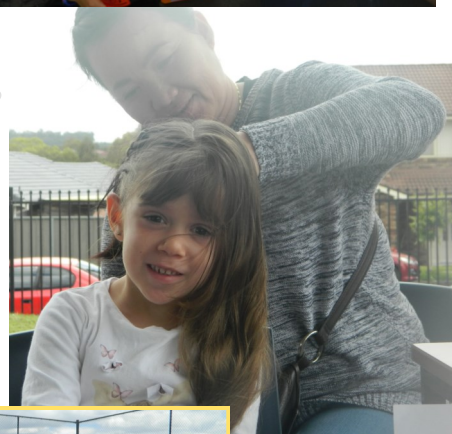


We will be celebrating Remembrance Day on Wednesday, 11/11/15 with a ceremony at school. If you have any flowers in your garden please send them in so that we can make bouquets to put beneath the Australian Flag.



**Congratulations Everyone ...
We made \$4600 at the Mini Fete!!**

**Thank you for your donations
and support!**



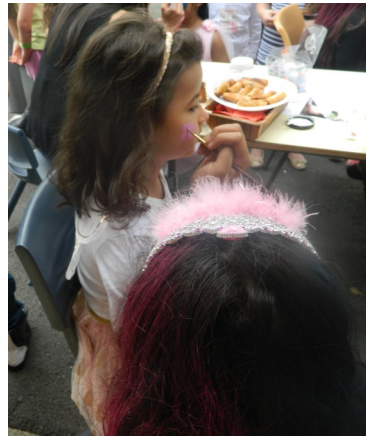
The food was DELICIOUS



There were so many activities!



Our lovely P&C ladies had Mr Santucci all taped up!



These lucky people won prizes in the raffle!



On Tuesday, 13th October, four students from our students from our school went to William Stimson P.S. to participate in the Fairfield Public Speaking Competition.

Our representatives were:

Stage 3	:	Chloe Athanasiou
Stage 2	:	Lucas Novaretti
Stage 1	:	Tristan Ruisi
Early Stage 1	:	Ereana Poullos

All students spoke confidently and are to be congratulated for their efforts. Unfortunately Stages 1, 2, 3 just missed out but special "bouquets" go to Ereana, who won her section. Congratulations Ereana.

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We appreciate your cooperation.



Dates to Remember

- Thursday, 5th November : Bicentennial Park
Excursion Stg 1
- Friday, 6th November : Final day for the P&C Crazy Camel
Calendars orders
- Wednesday, 11th November : Remembrance Day



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